

PADUCAH: Concerning News of a Local Nature for Past Week.

From Monday's Daily

The police authorities are puzzled over the sad case of Mrs. Louis Allenburg.

She is wife of the scoundrel who drew \$700 of her money from bank, stole her diamond ear rings and left the city Saturday night a week ago.

Since then she has done nothing but grieve. She sits listlessly near the front of the shoe shop on South Second opposite the market house day and night, and never sleeps.

She can be seen at all times sitting immovable with her shawl wrapped about her head and seldom speaks to any one.

Her sort of people are very clannish and she is in no danger of suffering for food for herself or two small children, but it is feared she cannot long bear up under the terrible strain of constant vigilance.

Marshal Collins has heard nothing from her missing husband. It is feared his perfidy has unbalanced her mind.

The revenue districts formerly covered by Deputy Collectors Ed Hubbard, of Princeton, Ky., and R. D. Happy, of Mayfield, Ky., has been made one district, and today Mr. Hubbard took charge of them both, Mr. Happy retiring.

The local option election in the Pilot Oak section of Graves county was won by the "drys" with a majority of 52 votes.

The April term of federal court began at the government building this morning with a large crowd in attendance.

The court officers are Judge Walter Evans, R. D. Hill, district attorney, John G. Fitzpatrick, assistant, A. D. James, marshal, M. C. James, deputy, W. A. Blackburn, cashier.

Court convened at 9 o'clock and at once got down to work.

The grand jury, with Mr. F. M. McFarland foreman, was impaneled as follows: C. R. Rollinger, Hazelwood; W. A. Woodall, Crayneville; James Williams, Palmer; Peter Stephens, Milburn; T. E. Hopper, Cadiz; Joe Dupree, Columbus; A. J. Crittendon, Marion; F. M. McFarland, Fulton; R. M. Isler, Hickman; J. T. Russell, Shiloh; C. C. Wilson, Pryorsburg; J. H. Nelson, Hampton; W. D. Hurt, Benton; C. W. Merriweather, J. N. Anderson and J. T. Durrett, Paducah; R. A. Sale, Mayfield; R. F. Brown, Haghey.

The petit jury was impaneled as follows: A. M. DeBow, Hickman; W. N. Neville, Arlington; B. S. Griffith, Paducah; A. M. Chastain, Paducah; Willis Morgan, Paducah; E. B. Prather, Hickman; W. D. Clayton, Hazel; George G. Terrell, Cadiz; J. A. Davidson, Levisa, Ky.; R. J. Bozell, Clinton, Ky.; Q. L. Lane, Florence, John W. Adams, Hickory Grove; Abithal Wallace, Cerulean Springs; W. J. Clayton, Princeton; George W. Houser, Florence; T. P. Wayne, Moscow; H. V. Stone, Marion; John W. Fry, Melber; D. G. Wood, Benton; John Boyd, Eddyville; George Owing, Murray; C. C. Butt, Lamasco; J. N. Riley, Kuttawa; W. B. Presnell, Smithland; M. L. Cummins and Joe Dupree, Arlington.

The suit of Roberts & Co., of New York, against the city of Paducah, for \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, has been continued by agreement.

The suit of St. Louis persons against the city to collect interest on the repudiated bonds was also continued by agreement.

The grand jury returned several indictments.

J. W. Tally, Leonard Copeland, "Soup" Williams and Frank Elliott were indicted for bootlegging, but only Elliott and Copeland were convicted, both being fined \$100 and given thirty days in jail.

Wm. Robertson, for running a steamboat without a license, pleaded

guilty and was fined \$100.

Motions were made to remand in the cases of F. O. Roberts and John Whitworth against the Illinois Central.

Robert Gray, of near Princeton, Ky., who passed a \$50 confederate bill on a saloon keeper, was released, a demurrer to the indictment was sustained. Gray is a country boy who cannot read and claimed the bill was passed on him. The court held that confederate money is not counterfeit money and released the prisoner.

Leonard Copeland, for postoffice robbery, was given one year in the government reform school.

The April term of the McCracken circuit court began this morning at 9 o'clock, Judge Husbands presiding.

The reports of officers were received and deputy sheriffs sworn in.

The grand jury was impaneled as follows: T. J. Reed, foreman, Philander Pool, J. M. Brewer, Henry Rudolph, John Dean, W. A. Langston, J. J. Clark, J. W. Mitchell, J. B. Wyatt, Hugh Burrows, Chris Liebel, Henry Houser. The court instructed them and they are in session this afternoon.

Motion was made to transfer the suit of Mrs. Zoe Malloure against the Illinois Central for \$10,000 for the loss of a leg, to the federal court, but not passed upon.

Court adjourned at noon until tomorrow, when the petit jury will be impaneled.

There will be about 185 indictments to dispose of, with 40 or 50 prisoners in jail awaiting trial or indictment.

From Tuesday's Daily

The colored recruiting officer left today at noon with five recruits. The following are the names of those enlisted: Given Clark, Elijah Evans, Carl W. Lucas, Tom Tolbert and Arthur Brewer. Brewer is now in jail charged with stealing a dog and trading it for fifty cents in money and two shirts. He did not leave with the other recruits.

Mac Davis, colored, was killed in the Ferguson-Palmer mill on South Third street this afternoon about 2 o'clock by being caught by a shaft.

He was horribly mangled, his head being torn off and his limbs wrenched in two. He was about 40 years old, married, and lived on South Fifth street. An inquest was being held at press time.

The Democratic county committee has completed the official count of Thursday's primary. There are no changes in the nominations. T. F. Gholson was given the nomination for magistrate in the Seventh district over H. C. Hartley by a vote of 150 to 147. It is understood Hartley will file contest, based on disputed ballots.

Mr. Eugene Beach, a well known river man, and former millwright, died this morning at the city hospital from consumption, after a long illness.

He was 49 years old, a nephew of the late Mr. J. L. Allard, and a lifelong resident of Paducah. He was unmarried, and was well known in the city by all the older residents.

The remains will be buried at Oak Grove.

News reached the city last night of a fire near Little Cypress, Marshall county, Friday night. Prof. Henry Elliott and his family left home, to visit a neighbor, and a big fire was left in the grate. When they returned the house was in ashes. The loss was \$1,000 with no insurance.

The remains of Mack Davis, the colored man so horribly mangled on the tramway at the Ferguson-Palmer mill yesterday afternoon, were buried today. The verdict of the coroner's jury was accidental death.

Trains have been stopped by a great many things, but Saturday a woman's hair pin not only stoppela fast train

on the Evansville and Terre Haute, but created a panic among the passengers as well. It happened near Evansville.

The train was hitting a pretty good lick when it came to a sudden stop. The sleepy passengers sprang up in their seats and every body wanted to know what was the matter. The conductor rushed into the ladies coach which was full of smoke, but he didn't know any more than the rest.

The brakeman was the only wise man aboard. He said the train was on fire, and buckets of water were hastily brought and some of the passengers began looking for the blaze, while others piled off to get out of the way of any thing that might happen.

Fianlly the smoking remains of what caused all the trouble was found. It was a rubber hair pin which had fallen from a sleeping woman's head upon the hot pipes beneath the seat, and smoked everybody out.

The brakeman was given the laugh for stopping the train and the trip was resumed.

SHORT SESSION.

JUDGE EVANS ADJOURNED FEDERAL COURT AT 10 O'CLOCK

Today—Court Officers All Return to Louisville—Leonard Copeland Taken Away.

The April term of Federal court was one of the shortest in the history of the city. Before 10 o'clock today all the business had been disposed of, and at noon Judge Evans and the court officers who did not go back last night, returned to Louisville.

There was practically nothing done today.

In the cases of F. G. Rudolph, administrator, against the Illinois Central for \$10,000 for the death of a colored man on a trestle on the river front, and of Wm. E. Downing, administrator, of an engineer killed, in a wreck, against the Illinois Central for \$10,000 damages, motion was made to remand and they were submitted.

The cases of Geo. M. Jackson against J. B. Duopyster, and of T. J. McNally against the M. & O., were continued.

Leonard Copeland, who broke into the postoffice at Crayneville, and was sentenced to one year in the industrial school, was taken to Louisville by Cashier Blackburn at noon today. Copeland had just finished serving a term in the Eddyville penitentiary for house breaking when arrested the last time.

The sale of the Gas company to Mr. Thomas Coffee will not be confirmed during the present term of federal court. As the case was tried at Louisville, Judge Evans will wait until he gets back to confirm it.

The charge of perjury against James Jackson, a Mayfield negro who applied for a pension, was continued until next term.

The case of N. W. Smith vs. Paducah Coal and Mining company, was continued by agreement.

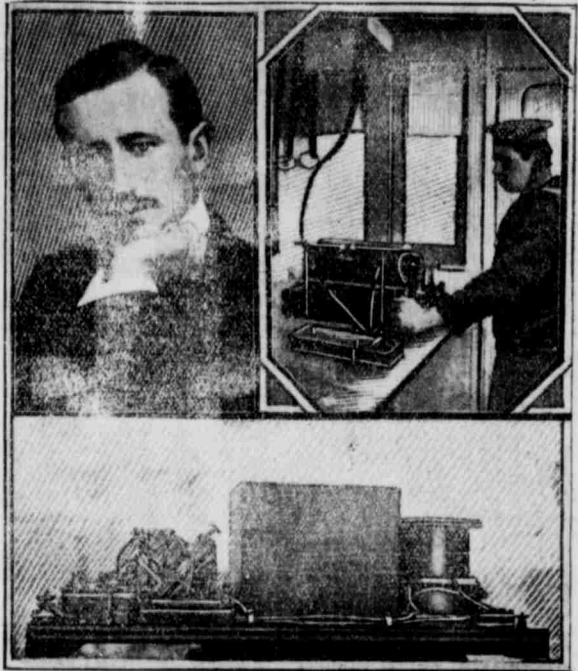
The damage suits of Mrs. Tennie Blythe and Mrs. Mary Tindall vs. the Illinois Central for \$40,000 damages, were continued. Their husbands were killed while crossing the railroad track in Fulton in a buggy several months ago, a passing fast train striking the rig.

OF INTEREST TO SUNDAY

SCHOOL WORKERS.

The state, county and district officers of the Kentucky Sunday School Association will hold a conference at Marion, April 17, 18 and 19. The object is to promote the Sunday school interests of the state. The State Association is inter-denominational in character, being an organization of the denominations, by the denominations, for the denominations. Its plan of work is to organize every county in the state by calling the Sunday school workers together in convocation annually, and by the election of a president, a secretary and an executive committee who look after the Sunday school interests of the county under

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the direction of the state executive committee and the general secretary. The magisterial districts are organized in the same way. This meeting at Marion is a meeting of these officers for the purpose of improvement in their work.

It is not confined, however, to their officers. All persons interested in Sunday school work are invited, and especially pastors and superintendents. The two evening sessions and the afternoon of the last day are devoted exclusively to the work of the individual Sunday school. This meeting is not in lieu of the annual state convention. It meets at Danville, August 20, 21 and 22.

Any one who contemplates going to Marion should send his name at once

to Rev. Jas. F. Price, Marion, and entertainment will be provided. This is an important meeting and some of the best speakers of the state will appear on the program.

—Miss Grigsby, Lieut. Hobson's fiancée, who is now receiving much notice from the newspapers, is a distant relative of Mr. W. F. Grigsby, of the city.

Evansville, Ind., April 2.—The race for mayor here is close. Unofficial returns give Covert, Republican, a majority of 89 over Boehne, for mayor. The fight was the hardest ever known here.

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